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ANZU AND US...
ARE WE NOT HALF SIBLINGS OF THE SAME FATHER BUT A DIFFERENT MOTHER?

"ANZU...
AND US...
ARE WE NOT HALF SIBLINGS OF THE SAME FATHER BUT A DIFFERENT MOTHER?"

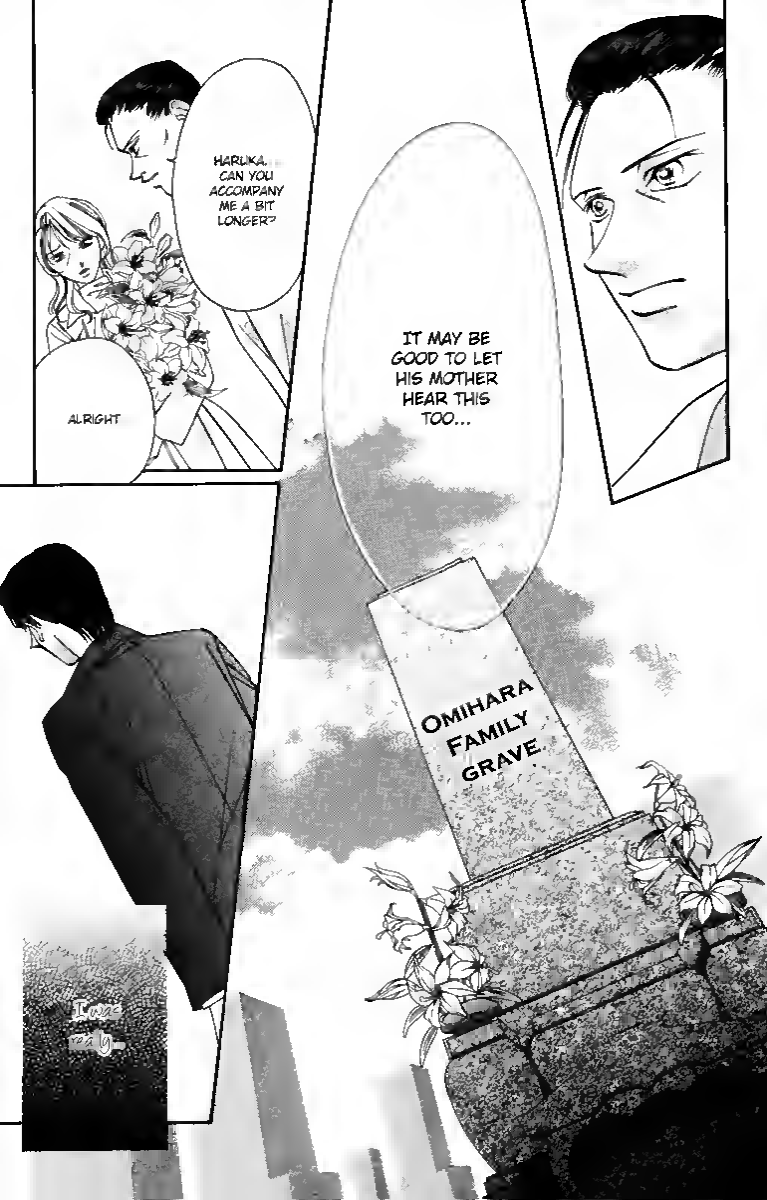
AND
WHAT
IF YOU
ARE?

Itt-chan...
What's he saying...
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND ANZU THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE, IJIYO?
SHAME-LESS.
JUST BEFORE I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL, WHEN I WAS CLEANING MOTHER'S BELONGINGS...
I FOUND IT.
THE PHOTO OF THE TWO OF YOU... WAS JAMMED INSIDE...
MOM'S DIARY

IF YOU HADN'T GONE TO MEET FATHER, MOTHER WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.
THAT DAY
WAS MOM'S BIRTHDAY
IN THE DIARY SHE RECORDED THAT SHE SUSPECTED FATHER AND AUNTY WERE HAVING A RELATIONSHIP
AND, WAS SUFFERING, DAY AFTER DAY.
IT'S TRUE IN MY MEMORIES, MOTHER WAS ALWAYS CRYING
THEREFORE,
I ALSO WANT AUNTY TO LOSE YOUR MOST PRECIOUS THING

Ba-dump
Itt-chan...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
He actually hates me this much?!
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
...
PLAY WITH ANZU, AND THEN ABANDON HER...
IF WE ARE HALF SIBLINGS, I THINK THAT KIND OF SHOCK WILL BE MUCH GREATER.

IJI...
IJIYO... WHAT DID YOU DO TO ANZU?
DON'T DO ANYTHING HORRIBLE TO THAT CHILD!
CALM DOWN, HARUKA
I WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO IJIYO
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO HIDE IT ANYMORE


HARUKA, CAN YOU ACCOMPANY ME A BIT LONGER?
ALRIGHT
IT MAY BE GOOD TO LET HIS MOTHER HEAR THIS TOO...
OMIHARA FAMILY GRAVE

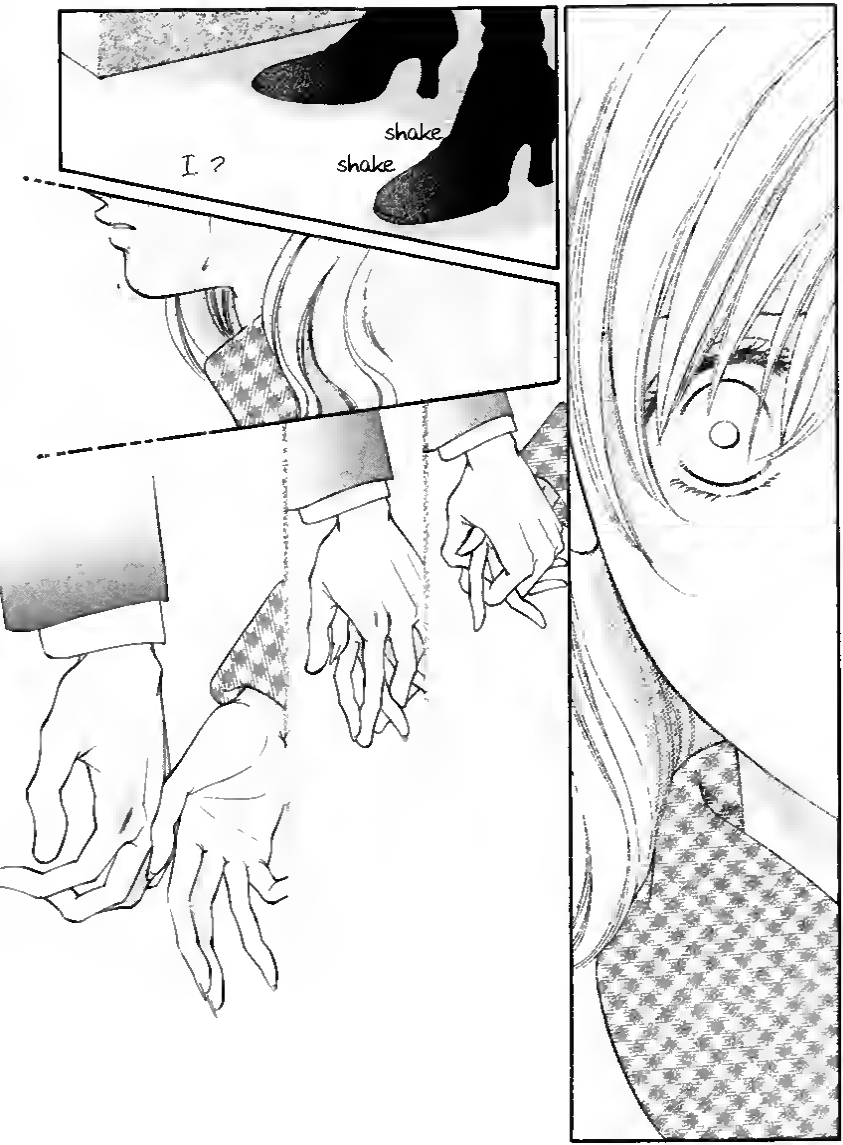
scared to listen
we are actually
half siblings ?
I don't want to listen
I'm too scared
ba-dump
You're not alone
Don't worry.

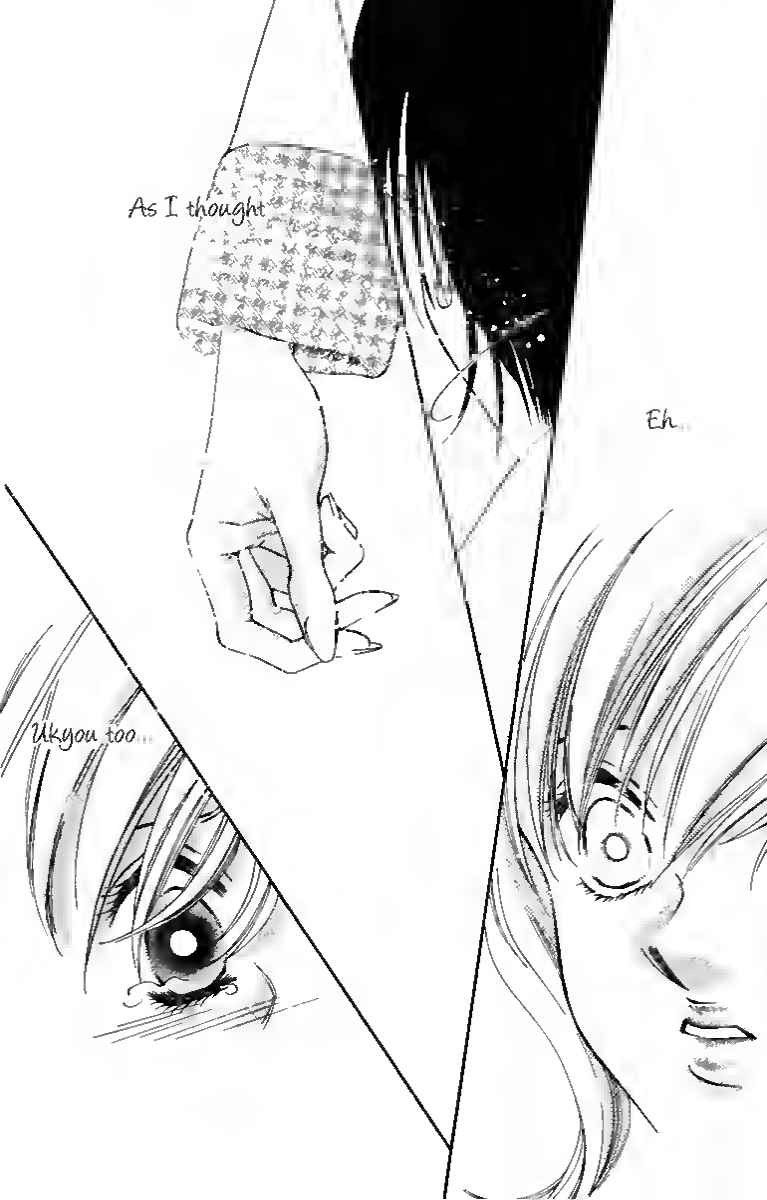
FROM WHEN WE ENTERED COLLEGE, HARUKA AND I AS WELL AS HARUKA'S HUSBAND,
WERE BEST FRIENDS AND THE THREE OF US WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER
AFTER ENTERING SOCIETY,
THE BOTH OF THEM GOT MARRIED AND YET NOTHING CHANGED.
AFTER I GOT MARRIED,
I STILL CONTINUED MY FRIEND-SHIP WITH THEM

...DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO NICE!
NO MATTER HOW YOU HID IT... YOU WERE STILL FOUND OUT BY MOM...
IT WAS ALWAYS VERY PAINFUL FOR HER!
YOU NEGLECTED THE PROMISE TO CELEBRATE MOM'S BIRTHDAY...
AND WENT TO MEET ANZU'S MOTHER!

"BECAUSE MOM IS GOING ON A DATE WITH DAD.
YOU THREE HAVE TO BEHAVE AND WAIT FOR MOM TO COME BACK!"
YOU PROMISED TO SPEND THAT BIRTHDAY WITH HER ALONE,
IT HAD BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'D SEEN HER THAT HAPPY
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
AT THE FUNERAL
I HEARD IT ALL!
"MY WIFE'S ACCIDENT
HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR MEETING THAT DAY."
BUT INSTEAD YOU WENT OFF TO MEET WITH ANOTHER WOMAN...!

IF MOM AND DAD HAD BEEN TOGETHER,
THEN THE ACCIDENT WOULD HAVE NEVER HAP-PENED!
HOW DOES THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT?
WHEN... EXACTLY...
DID YOU TWO START TO BETRAY HER?
IS ANZU THE EVIDENCE OF THAT BETRAYAL?


shake
shake
I ?

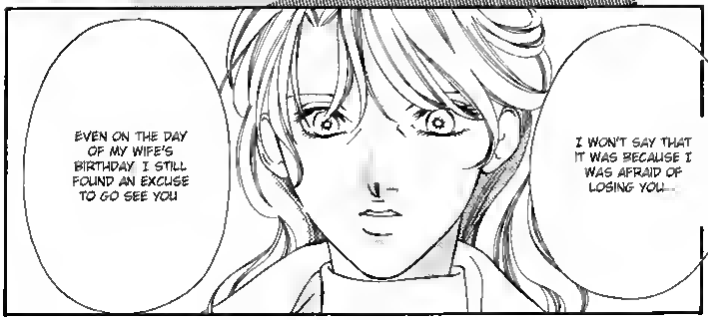

As I thought
Eh
Ukyou too

DON'T WORRY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME EVEN IF YOU ARE MY HALF SIBLING.

I WILL JUST BE ANZU'S PAL
UNDERSTAND? IDIOT...
WHAT I MEANT WAS... NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST NO MATTER WHAT YOU FIND OUT
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU WON'T CHANGE
What
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE TRUE THEN...
IDIOT

Ukyou
I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO NEVER SPEAK OF IT IN THIS LIFE, STUPID SON...
OMIHARA...
WHEN YOU CAME TO SEE ME ON YOUR WIFE'S BIRTH-DAY... THAT WAS...
step..

OMIHARA FAMILY GRAVE
... I'M SORRY...
HARUKA...


EVEN ON THE DAY OF MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY I STILL FOUND AN EXCUSE TO GO SEE YOU
I WON'T SAY THAT IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF LOSING YOU...

I HAVE ALWAYS... LIKED YOU
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NOW
TO SAY ALL OF THIS NOW, WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT
I WON'T BELIEVE IT
It's Uncle's...
EH
Huh
HOW YOU NEVER MENTIONED IT BEFORE...

IJIYO
one sided love?
THE PHONE CALL THAT ASKED HER TO MEET ME, AND BREAKING THE PROMISE TO COME HOME THAT DAY...
And had nothing to do with mom...
WAS ALL MY DOING
WAS IT ALL FOR.
HOW CAN THIS BE... THEN WHAT...

ANZU IS... THE CHILD OF MY HUSBAND AND ME.
THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN OMIHARA AND ME BESIDES FRIENDSHIP...
AND FROM NOW ON WILL STILL BE THE SAME
I...
THERE WAS.
NO CONNEC-TION...

EXPOSED
Itt-chan
DON'T HIDE ANYMORE, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW
BUT YOUR MOTHER NEVER BETRAYED YOU, AND NEVER BETRAYED YOUR FATHER.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT MUCH OF A FATHER NOR A HUSBAND,

...ANZU!
UKYOU?!
THIS SUCKS HOW DID WE GET EXPOSED
Just say whatever you want to say
Long time no see... You horrid old man.

THE CONVERSATION BEFORE... YOU HEARD IT ALL?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SHOCKED THAT I'M THIS TYPE OF PERSON
HONESTLY!
I WON'T LET YOU BULLY AND JUDGE ANZU ANYMORE!

IT'S NOT...
ANZU | LONG TIME NO SEE.
FOR SURE
HAVE YOU AND LIKYOU BECOME THIS CLOSE?
EH
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TROUBLESOME IF YOU WERE HALF SIBLINGS

HARUKA
THAT PERSON PASSED AWAY... OF COURSE I AM ALSO SAD.
HOWEVER ...
I WISH YOU COULD CONSIDER WHAT I SAID. THOSE ARE MY TRUE FEELINGS.
ANZU... LET'S GO HOME
OMIHARA, EXCUSE US

HEARTLESS WOMAN.
PERHAPS EVEN IF YOU WANT TO FIND SOMEONE TO RELY ON...
YOU STILL WON'T FANCY ME
SECOND TO MY HUSBAND
I ALSO LIKE OMIHARA VERY MUCH,
DON'T CONFESS IN FRONT OF MOM'S GRAVE!
THAT IS WHY YOU WERE REJECTED! HORRID OLD MAN!
PROBABLY

DON'T EVER FALL FOR THIS KIND OF
NO-ONE-WILL-EVER -FIND-HAPPINESS TYPE OF LOVE, OK
OMIHARA FAMILY GRAVE
HEY, MOM... YOU COULD FIND A LOVER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MIND ME.
REALLY.
BUT, IN MY HEART, I STILL ONLY LOVE YOUR DAD

DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHERS ANZU, YOUR BOYFRIEND CALENDAR HAS BEEN VACANT FOR 17 YEARS NOW. YOU SHOULD HURRY AND THINK OF SOMETHING!
Oh
I wonder if I can be like mom and dad
to meet that one... person for life...
Bubble

"I... I WILL JUST BE ANZU'S PAL."
So happy
to be protected that way.
It was because Ukyou was by my side.
It was because of his hands.
I have to thank Ukyou.

Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Itt-chan
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
beep
...ANZU?
I KNOW. NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS TO SAY THAT I WISH TO SEE YOU. BUT...
BECAUSE I STILL HAVE TO ATTEND THE MEDICAL DISCUSSION TOMORROW, SO I'VE ALREADY RETURNED TO THE SHIODOME HOTEL.
...NOW?

"IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT THEN COME STAY OVERNIGHT."
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Beep
breath
breath
breath
TODAY
BY NOT ACCEPTING MY INVITATION TO THE HOTEL, AND BEING TOGETHER WITH LIKYOU, ANZU'S ANSWER?
OK
IF I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS REAL TOWARDS YOU WOULD YOU STILL BELIEVE ME?

Ukyou !
Bang
?
A NOTE?
Are you alright?
Ukyou

Omihara
Ukyou
Omihara
Ka-cha
So dark
....
Where's
Ukyou?
Thud
I can't
see
TURN THE
LIGHT ON

It can't be.....
Yukyou
wait...
....
...NNG
!

THUD
WHAT...
...
NO...

What do I do...
STOP ...
I should...
hate this...

...Hate...
AH...
AH AH...
Why...

Ba-dump
Ba-dump
What's going on
Ba-dump
It's obvious Ukyou
Ba-dump
NNG...
Ba-dump
I
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Why
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump

LET ME SEE YOUR FACE...
UKYOU...

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